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November 26, 1961

Henry A. Laughlin, Esq. Houghton Mifflin Company 2 Park Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Henry:

I appreciated your letter of November 13 which reached me just as I had returned from a trip abroad.

I have made no commitments with regard to writing or publishing and shall not do so until after I have turned in my suit here. I know what a job Houghton Mifflin could do and that they were my Grandfather's publishers.

Until I know whether I can write and how and what, I shall not be making any commitments.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dalles Director

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